

VOLUNTEER Registrars WANTED!

The registering of all men from 18 to 45 in the next registration, which will take place sometime early next month will require the services of a registrar in every precinct in Ohio county. Those who will be kind and patriotic enough to volunteer their services for this work, should communicate with S. O. Keown, Chairman Local Board, Hartford, Ky. Their services will be appreciated.

Those Who Go In Next Draft Quota

Fifty More Men Called to the Colors—Both '17 and '18 Registrants Go.

LEAVE FOR CAMP TAYLOR NEXT FRIDAY

The following men have been called to report to the Local Board, Friday morning, Aug. 30th, for entrainment to Camp Zachary Taylor. Owing to Class 1 in the first registration being exhausted it was necessary for the Board to select this number from the reclassified men and the 1918 registrants. The names of the men are:

Tallie F. Heflin, Simmons.
Ray Cook, White Run.
Lawrence Coy, Baizetown.
Guy E. McDaniel, Cromwell.
Leonard Ward, McHenry.
Wm. E. Reynolds, Baizetown.
Claude L. Sharp, Utica, R.
James Renden, McHenry.
Chas. C. Baxley, Hartford, R. 1.
William V. Taylor, Beaver Dam, R. 2.
Elda Her, Beaver Dam.
Joseph P. Graves, Rockport.
Emmet C. Craig, White Run.
Carlos Heflin, Simmons.
David E. Cheek, Narrows.
Ray Stevens, Fordsville, R. 1.
Aiva J. Chapman, Hartford, R. 5.
Wavy S. Daugherty, Simmons.
Ernest Price, McHenry.
Geo. R. Maples, Rockport.
Frank M. Robertson, McHenry.
Frank Barnes, Beaver Dam.
Earl D. Maples, Rockport.
Hugh Myers, Echols.
Chas. R. Bell, Hartford, R. 7.
Hubert Stringfield, Horse Branch.
Winfield R. Gary, Horse Branch.
Wilbur A. Geary, Rockport.
John A. Pryor, Spring Lick.
Willie Hinds, Whitesville.
Vachel Farris, Glitrap.
Stephen Zibe Arnold, Olaton.

Registrants Of 1918.
Roger York, Hartford.
Wm. Clyde Fank, Hartford, R. 5.
Charles Fulton, Martwick.
Joshua Jett Haynes, Whitesville.
Willard D. Baughn, Narrows, R. 2.
Harry Lou May, Hartford.
Robert D. Southard, Prentiss.
Roy Cecil Bogard, Fordsville.
Harmon Daugherty, Hartford, R. 5.
Elbert Phelps, McHenry.
Ruric Britt, Cromwell.
Owen Hudson, McHenry.
Roscoe Engler, Paradise.
Mack Logsdon, Rosine.
James Leslie Harrison, Dundee.
Robert M. Burdette, Narrows, R. 2.
Alron Stewart, Beaver Dam.
Charlie Flenner, Equality.
William Maddox, McHenry.
Noble Bryan Barnes, Prentiss.
Owen Harris, Beaver Dam.
Herbert Evans, Philpot, R. 4.
Ira Green Haven, Cromwell.
Walter Douglas, Barrett's Ferry.
Elvis Murphy, Narrows, R. 2.

BUSY DAYS AT RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS.
The ladies of the Hartford Red Cross Chapter are very busy these days. The quota of this chapter is hospital shirts and they are being turned out as fast as they can knit them. The office is open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from one to six o'clock.
When we look over the record that these patriotic ladies have made, we cannot but feel proud of the Hartford Chapter. Time and again the Lake Division Headquarters have sent requests to them for the various sundries that go to make a soldier-boy comfortable, and never has the quota gone back turned them out on schedule time. We fancy many a boy who might be unfilled. Whether it be socks,

shirts, sweaters or whatnot, the willing hands of our patriotic ladies have shivered in the cold mud of a European trench this winter had it not been for the sweater sent him, blessing the ladies of his homeland for their thoughts of him and motherly care.

The Red Cross is but a great demonstration of mother-love and the poor motherless boy whose life he is offering on the altar of liberty, will feel a glow of joyous pride to know that the maternal sympathies of American womanhood are with him and especially will the local boys be pleased to know that the ladies of their home town are with them heart and soul. Such work as they are doing will be a benefit to them, a glorious pleasure to the boys at the front and boon to humanity. We do our hats to the ladies of the Hartford Red Cross Chapter.

TOBACCO HARD CROP? READ THIS.

Tobacco is generally considered by everyone who has raised it as a very hard crop and from our little farm experience, the setting out of the weed is about the hardest part of producing it.

However, if one can raise it as did Seth Payne, of Narrows, the hardest part of it can be eliminated. He has already topped, according to Willie P. Davison, of that section, two acres of the "long green" that was raised as suckers from last year's cutting, and Mr. Davison is of the opinion that the crop will be good, and if nothing happens Mr. Payne will get a good price for it.

GEORGE T. BROWN WINS FREE TRIP.

George T. Brown, son of Mr. J. T. Brown, of Rockport, Ky., was awarded the free trip to the State Fair in the Boy's Agricultural Club work in their competitive examination held here Saturday, August, 17th. He will spend the week during the fair at Louisville in camp with the other boys of the state on the fair grounds. He will leave here Monday morning, September, 9th., and spend the entire week as the guest of the state fair and the state Agricultural College.

THAN MAN'S SHOULDERS.

Mr. Willie P. Davison, of Narrows, was in town one day last week and reports an unusually fine crop of burley tobacco on the place of Joe Smith, near Olaton.

Mr. Davison says that Mr. Smith was cutting this crop last week, and that it was higher than a man's shoulders. It was too tall for Mr. Smith to cut at one time, so he cut the weed half way down the stalk in order that a man could hang it on sticks, it being so long that it was impossible for one to hold the stick high enough to hang it without the leaves dragging the ground.

The unusual length of the tobacco will cause Mr. Smith to have to cut over the ground twice, but we venture the assertion that he will be well repaid for his extra work.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

We appreciate your kindness in writing, but we will have to urge that you get your letters in early if you expect publication in the current issue. All communications from the county MUST be in the office by MONDAY NOON, to insure publication. Get them in Saturday if possible. If anything special happens write or phone it. We regret having to hold over each week so many good news-letters.

Mr. W. W. Harris, local manager of the Cumberland Telephone Co., has gone to Madisonville for a few days visit with his father-in-law.



WILL TEACH COUNTY'S MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS

Over Seventy Teachers Pledge To Help Stamp Out Illiteracy.

Among the many striking features of the Institute last week was the manifestation of the growing interest of the teachers in the campaign to remove the stigma of illiteracy from Ohio County. Quite an amount of time was devoted to a discussion of this work and many inspiring addresses were made, including a very excellent one by Mrs. Lucile Brogan Jones, superintendent of the Western division of the Moonlight schools. She especially emphasized the necessity of teaching soldiers and their families to read and write, so they might be able to carry on correspondence while the boys are in camp and after they have gone across.

Mrs. W. L. Mills, our local representative, was also present and worked energetically in interest of the teaching of illiterates. The teachers of the county were inspired by these workers, and realizing the necessity of ridding the county of illiteracy, a great number of them signed pledges to either teach a school or assist some neighbor in learning to read and write. The names of those who pledged are as follows: Mr. W. K. Hill, Simmons; Miss Beulah Moore, Hartford, R. 6; Mr. F. L. Sandefur, Beaver Dam, R. 4; Miss Lona Hedrick, Hartford; Miss Rhoda Whitehouse, Fordsville, R. 1; Mrs. Louana Rowan, Beaver Dam, R. 3; Miss Mary Marks, Hartford; Miss Evelyn Foreman, Dundee; Mrs. Orpha S. Braden, Beaver Dam; Miss Maude Stewart, Rosine; Mr. B. H. Morris, Renfrow; Mr. S. W. Taylor, Beaver Dam; Mrs. Grace Tilford, Reynolds; Mr. Heber Midkiff, Fordsville, R. 1; Mrs. O. N. Stewart, Beaver Dam; Mr. O. W. Duff, Fordsville; Miss Norine Coleman, Beaver Dam; Mr. Evan Owen, Hartford; Mr. Mack Martin, Narrows, R. 1; Mrs. Mae Casebier McCracklin, Beaver Dam; Miss Edna Black, Hartford; Miss Norine Harris Barnett, Hartford; Miss Emma Wright, Atkins; Miss Chiffie Felix, Hartford; Miss Winnie Wilson, McHenry; Miss Pearl Brown, McHenry; Miss Ambie Humble, Narrows; Miss Muriel Wilson, Rosine; Miss Josephine Hoover, Hartford, R. 3; Miss Margaret Williamson, Hartford; Miss Pauline Rhodes, Hartford, R. 3; Mrs. C. P. Midkiff, Fordsville, R. 1; Miss Gertrude Taylor, Hartford, R. 6; Miss Ethel Muffet, Fordsville; Mr. L. L. Embury, Mt. Pleasant; Miss Edith Austin, Prentiss; Mr. C. E. Allen, Fordsville; Miss

Lettye Bell, Div. 1, Sub. Div. 1; Miss Eula Wooley, Equality; Miss Grace Chapman, Simmons; Miss Carrie Southard, Beaver Dam, R. 2; Miss Irene Ward, Hartford; Miss Erna Peaswell, South Carrolton; Mr. Dudley Westerfield, Boda; Miss Fanny Paim, Excelsior; Miss Oona Rogers, Whitesville, R. 2; Miss Margaret Cardwell, Cooper; Miss Mattie Baitzell, Hartford, R. 2; Miss May Davison, Narrows; Miss Elsie Wise, Beaver Dam; Mr. Everett Bratcher, Leach, Mr. Jesse B. Petty, Fordsville; Miss Winnie Moseley, Div. 6, Sub. Div. 17; Miss Ethel Royal, Hartford; Mr. Orville G. Willis, Coffman; Mr. Arvin Leasure, Rockport; Miss Anna Parcell, Hartford, R. 6; Mrs. O. N. Stewart, Beaver Dam, R. 1; Miss Chiffie Austin, Beaver Dam; Miss Beulah Kimbly, Equality; Mr. Ira T. Jones, White Run; Miss Ceana Shultz, Hartford; Miss Emma Shultz, Rockport; Mrs. C. E. McClellan, Rockport; Miss Margaret Tomerlin, Div. 6-1; Miss Emma Wright, Oak Grove; Miss Katie Swihart, Narrows, R. 2; Miss Golda Wedding, Herbert.

Mr. Marshall Crow, Hartford, R. 6, pledged to teach men who were soon to be called into service; Miss Bertha Brown, Fordsville, and Mr. W. R. Legrande, Horse Branch, Mrs. I. S. Mason, Taylor Mines, Miss Alma Carter, McHenry, R. 1, Miss Anna Thomas, Hartford, pledged to assist or teach some one to read and write. The Moonlight schools will begin in Ohio County, Sept. 16th, and continue four evenings a week for six weeks. A contest is on between the eastern and western parts of the state and it is hoped Ohio county will help carry off the honors.

HARTFORD CITIZENS WORK THE STREET.

For a long time the street known as Frederica has been in a bad condition. In the summer the dust was so heavy that one treading up and down its sidewalks would almost succumb from strangulation, and in the winter the mud was so deep that the citizens of that section studiously avoided the middle of the street, lest they stumble into the quagmire and sink to rise no more. After making many frantic appeals for the street to be fixed up and getting no results, some of the leading citizens who dwell upon that way decided to take matters into their own hands and alleviate the sufferings of their neighbors and themselves, and so accordingly last Thursday evening several of them assembled with spades, hoes and shovels and after a busy evening's work, the street was in as good condition as if a gang of professional road-workers had been upon it. Among those who participated in the enterprise were, Ex-sheriff, S.

O. Keown, Messrs. C. B. Carden, John Bell, C. E. Smith, J. C. Riley, and J. C. Bennett. After the evening working had been given the street, the ladies sprinkled the walks and roadway to allay the dust, and nightfall found Frederica street in almost as good condition as its illustrious namesake. The gentlemen are to be complimented upon their industry and good citizenship.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Mr. Ed Cook, a prominent merchant of Dundee, was very seriously injured last Thursday when he was kicked by a horse which he was driving into his livery stable at Dundee. He had taken the horse to water and when Mr. Cook tried to drive him into the stable he became obstinate and refused to enter the door. Mr. Cook approached him to force him to enter when the horse kicked him, badly raising one arm and injuring one leg. His clothes were torn into shreds and he narrowly escaped more serious injury. Mr. Cook was confined to his bed several days but is now able to be up again.

HOLD YOUR HORSES—ELEPHANTS ARE COMING!

The giddies, gayest, grandest, glitteringest galaxy in the whole wide, wonderful world is trekking this way and will spread its acres of tents here on next Tuesday. If one doesn't infer from this that reference is made to the Sparks circus, the publicity man will regard the case as hopeless.

The familiar custom has always been to characterize each successive year's circus as "bigger and better than ever," but the phrase has become so hackneyed that, this year, the Sparks circus hesitates to use it, despite the fact that it adequately describes the entertainment. More railroad cars are required to transport the show, bigger tents are raised, more area is needed to accommodate the show than ever before. In fact, the circus has reached a point where it is the despair of many of the smaller railroads and taxes their facilities to the limit, for many double-length cars are needed to convey the gigantic canvas nomad from town to town.

The three-hour arctic performance, below and aloft, the circus assures, scorns all comparisons and breaks all records of the past. Every one of the participants is a champion in equestrian, acrobatic, athletic, acrobatic, hippodromatic or gymnastic effort.

The exhibit of human freaks, eliminated a few years ago, has been restored, to the joy of every circus lover. This parliament of peculiar and puzzling physical phenomena and prodigies will be a continuous view.

MINER COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Despondent because he was not permitted to accompany a number of miners on a trip to Washington, D. C., R. C. Vance, age 69, of Simmons, committed suicide at the Willard Hotel in Louisville last week. He shot himself through the head.

Vance had been working for the Broadway Coal Company and it seems he was engaged in litigation of some sort with them. He was in Louisville to confer about this matter at the time of his death. A note was found in his room, addressed to Dr. Willard Lake, of Simmons, which read: "Come and get me." He is survived by a wife. His body was brought back to Simmons and interred Thursday.

WAS NOT RACING.

In reply to a report that has been circulated and published that I was racing with Carlisle Oldham at the time of the tragic accident on the Beaver Dam pike, I will state, that it is absolutely a false report. In the car I was driving was an aged lady, Mrs. Dr. Taylor, also my sister and it was evident that I would not have driven recklessly with them; besides I was running on one spark plug, and had to get four when I reached Beaver Dam from Frank Casebier. Did you ever see a Ford that could race with one spark plug? I will further state that I did not know Mr. Oldham was on the road and knew nothing of the accident until I reached Beaver Dam. Such reports as the afore mentioned are injurious to a young man and should not be circulated. GOEBEL, WILSON.

FIFTY-THREE BECOME

21 SINCE JUNE 5TH

Boys Reaching Their Majority Register Saturday—One Colored Boy.

Fifty-three young men, who had become of age since June 5, 1918, registered with the Local Board Saturday. In accordance with the War Department plan, these young men will be immediately classified and their respective classes assigned. The following were the men who enrolled for service Saturday: Richard Thomson Taylor, Beaver Dam, R. 1.

Homer Steff, Hartford.
Marion W. Bell, Centertown, R. 1.
Powell Tichenor, Hartford, R. 4.
Hamil H. King, Verdigris, Olla.
Leslie White, Baizetown.
Clarence W. Farmer, Fordsville.
Lawrence Fraize, Fordsville, R. 1.
Clifton Duvall, Centertown, R. 1.
Joe M. Curry, Livermore.
Edward J. Renfrow, Dundee.
Matthew Coleman, Prentiss.
Arthur Charles Green, Narrows, R. 2.
Verdie Allen, Olaton, R. 1.
Ernest Ford, Horse Branch, R. 1.
Ollie Wedding, Narrows, R. 2.
Arthur Jelling, Barrett's Ferry.
Harvey M. Marlowe, Fordsville.
Merriel Sheffield, Rockport.
Herbert Huff, Fordsville.
Elsie Reifner, Livermore, R. 1.
Shelby Brown, Narrows, R. 2.
Herbert Sullivan, Fordsville.
Orville G. Weller, Fordsville, R. 2.
Dean Val Jean Midgen, Hartford, R. 2.

Ray Hawkins, Whitesville, R. 2.
Herbert R. Reeder, Centertown.
Clyde Smith, Baizetown.
Clarence Gray, Hartford, R. 1.
Robert Coy, Hartford, R. 1.
Orie Greer, Whitesville.
Samuel S. Fisher, McHenry.
James W. Kaysinger, McHenry.
Orvil Healy, McHenry.
John E. Cooper, McHenry.
Eugene Allen, Rosine.
Charlie DeHart, Horse Branch.
Nash Phelps, McHenry.
William H. Baine, McHenry.
Guy Ollie Cook, Dundee.
Thos. Gilbert Foreman, Narrows, R. 2.
Denver Ensham, Horse Branch.
Haden Brown, Horse Branch.
Robert Kennedy, Wycox.
Charles D. Taylor, Cromwell.
Forster Barnes, Beaver Dam.
Ronald Lake, Hartford, R. 5.
Clyde Burch, Hartford, R. 5.
Elyseas Trogden, Hartford, R. 5.
Emmet Funk, Olaton, R. 1.
Otmer Taylor, Beaver Dam, R. 4.
Halle B. Monroe, Horton.
Colored.

Floyd Carter, Hartford.

MUST RAISE ASSESSMENT.

The State Tax Commission has ordered a raise in assessment of real estate of at least twenty-five percent, as states Tax Commissioner. Mr. Dills E. Ward. Land and personal property that was properly written last year must be raised at least that much and property that was not properly written, of course, higher in proportion. In other words, land in Ohio County must average \$18.00, according to this law. So people may expect to list their land at a considerable increase. All lists must be given in before October, 31.

HEAVY RAIN IN UPPER PART OF THE COUNTY.

The Elmitch, Maran and Ashle section of the county was visited by a very heavy rain, almost a water-pour Monday, so these living in that portion of the county report. The rain fell in torrents, and the water in many fields of corn was up to the ears on the stalks, and some low places fields of the grain were practically submerged. We have no report as the extent of damage done.

FAMILY REUNION.

The children and grand-children met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bell, near Pleasant Ridge, Sunday, Aug. 25. All experienced a delightful day. Those present were: Purdy Casebier, wife and two sons, of Hartford; Mr. Gilbert Bell and wife; Mr. Carl Bell, wife and daughter, Edna Reed; Mr. Walker Bell, wife and little son, W. C. Mr. Iva Nall and Walter Mischke, all of Hartford.